

Man and Machine— Parnelli and Torino

"It takes the man and the machine to win a race," says Vel Miletich of Vel's Ford, sponsor of Parnelli Jones' 1968 Torino Ford stock car entry in the Sixth Annual Motor Trend Riverside '500 Grand National to be run today on the Riverside Raceway.

"It must be a combination of both!" emphasizes Vel.

Jones, last year's upset winner, drove the grueling 8 turn 2.7 mile course in 5 hours, 29 minutes, and 3 seconds.

The race was a harrowing contest between Jones and Dan Gurney. It was Gurney who won, consecutively from 1963 to 1966. Gurney stood as the favorite. Jones was 37th, 32nd, and 32nd place in the 44 man field every previous year except in 1966 when he did not enter.

The Vel-Parnelli duo proved to be a winning combination, however, as Jones was clocked in a record 91.080 mph average in the 185 lap race.



PARNELLI JONES

Excitement has been running high as the auto mechanic experts in Vel's huge and super-modern repair division plan and test, design and try the finishing touches that will turn the new Ford Torino into the stock car charger for today's race.

Miletich explains the rules for the Motor Trend Riverside '500 Grand National.

"These are stock cars. By that I mean they are the standard, factory assembled models available in every showroom of automobile dealers around the world.

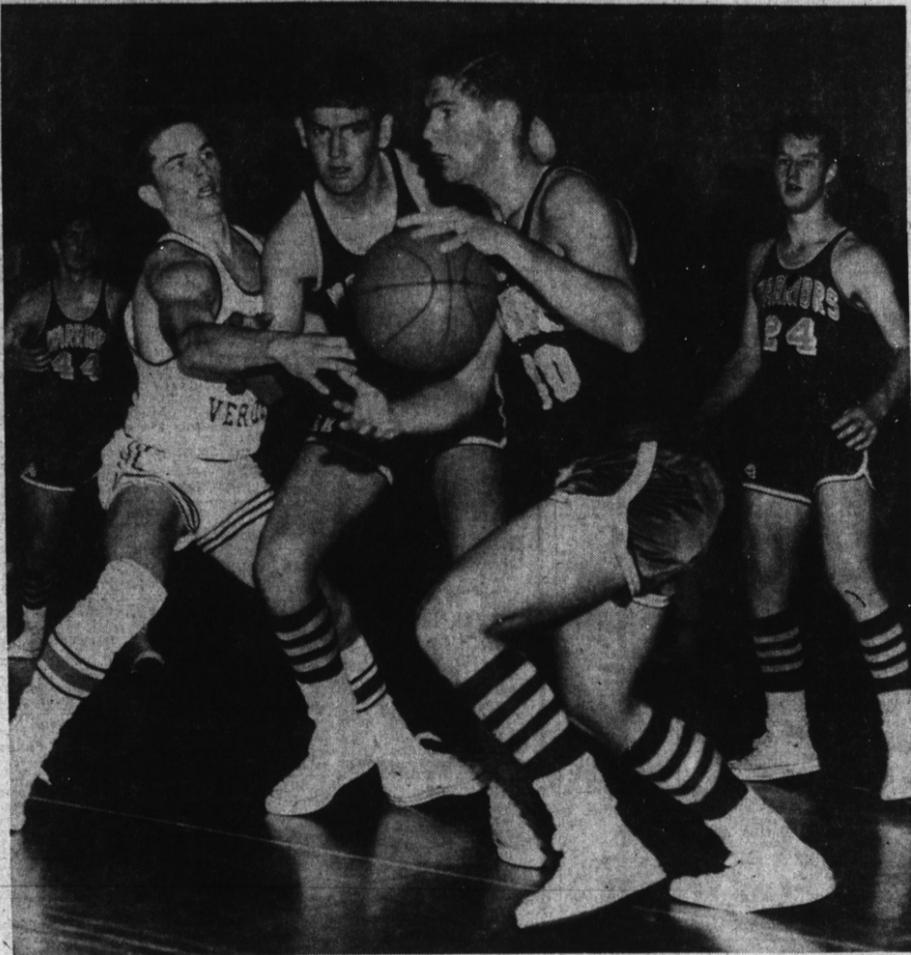
"These are not 'suped-up' cars. We add only what we call 'super-tuning.' No fine highway car is put to the test of a '500' Grand National.

"But every fine highway car has this potential. Last year we won with a Ford Fairlane. This year the model is a Torino."

All work on this year's car was done at the Vel's center, 20900 Hawthorne Blvd. in Torrance. When pronounced ready for performance, the car was trailered to the Riverside Raceway for trial runs and qualifying time tests.

Miletich says he will be in the pit at the Raceway today.

"We've pooled our know-how and our enthusiasm and we've got a great car. Now it's up to Parnelli," says Miletich.



ONE OF FOUR . . . Roy Gilburne of Palos Verdes looks like he is taking on the whole West High basketball team by himself. After West's Dan Guest (40) took a rebound, Gilburne works around Hal Smalley

(31) to get at the ball. Helping out in the background, however, were Tom Sandovich (44) and Bill Rothwell (24). Palos Verdes scored four last minute free throws to win the Pioneer League game, 67-63.

West Loses To P.V.

Dave Demarest and Bob Gira both made two free throws in the final minute of the game to give Palos Verdes a 57-53 basketball victory against West Friday night.

The Pioneer League game was played at West High. Coach Tom Sutherland's West varsity led most of the first quarter and the early part of the second period, but P.V. streaked to a 35-27 half-time lead.

West never regained the lead, although the score was tied at 53-all with exactly one minute to go in the game.

The Sea Kings led by 3 to 7 points throughout the fourth quarter, but trying to stall during the final three minutes the Kings gave up the ball twice on an out-of-bounds pass the length of the court and a stolen ball by Dan Guest with 1:04 remaining.

Guest was fouled and made two free throws to tie the count.

P.V.'s Rothwell was fouled at the 0:10 mark to regain the lead at 52-50.

After West's Bill Kolodziejczak missed a layup with 20 seconds left, Palos Verdes took possession and Bob Gira connected on two free throws with four seconds on the clock.

Demarest and Gira both had 15 points for the winners. Tom Sandovich tallied 14 for the Warriors.

The game p.v. a 2-1 record while West dropped to 1-2 in the Pioneer League standings.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Palos Verdes (57)	2	0	200	160
Smalley (6)	1	1	190	180
Sandovich (7)	1	1	180	180
Kolodziejczak (7)	1	1	157	137
Guest (13)	1	1	127	137
Rothwell (9)	1	1	113	187
Palos Verdes	13	22	15	37
West	16	11	14	33
Scoring subs: West—Blair (3); Palos Verdes—Arbogast (6), Kennedy (2).				

Camino Real

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery	3	0	200	160
Lasuen	2	1	190	180
St. Bernard's	2	1	180	180
Murphy	2	1	157	137
Crespi	1	2	113	187
St. Monica's	0	3	141	166
Friday's Results				
Montgomery 55, Lasuen 64.				
Murphy 55, Crespi 43.				
St. Bernard's 51, St. Monica 46.				
Games Tuesday				
(No games scheduled)				

Bay League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
North	3	0	252	188
South	1	1	230	182
North	2	1	244	182
South	1	2	188	170
Mira Costa	1	2	190	196
Hawthorne	0	3	144	205
Inglewood	0	3	152	278
Friday's Results				
North 64, Inglewood 42.				
South 50, Santa Monica 52.				
North 60, Hawthorne 50.				
Games Wednesday				
North at South				
South at Santa Monica				
Mira Costa at Hawthorne				

Pioneer League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Aviation	3	0	252	188
Palos Verdes	2	1	176	178
El Segundo	2	1	150	167
Lennox	1	2	198	207
Lawndale	0	3	162	233
Friday's Results				
Palos Verdes 57, West 53.				
Aviation 123, Lennox 57.				
El Segundo 62, Lawndale 56.				
Games Tuesday				
West at Morningside (non-league)				
Aviation at Leuzinger (non-league)				

Sky League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Morningside	3	0	252	200
Beverly Hills	2	1	214	208
Leuzinger	2	1	233	214
Torrance	1	2	168	167
Rolling Hills	0	3	164	236
Friday's Results				
Morningside 38, Beverly Hills 58.				
Torrance 58, Rolling Hills 45.				
Leuzinger 74, Culver City 67.				
Games Tuesday				
West at Morningside (non-league)				
Aviation at Leuzinger (non-league)				

Yastrzemski Enters Golf Tournament

Carl Yastrzemski, the versatile Boston Red Sox outfielder, will make his debut in the second annual 300,000 Astrojet Golf Classic.

The golf tournament will be played Feb. 16-18 at the 7200-yard La Costa Country Club course, about 90 miles south of Los Angeles.

Ramos Expects To Go 'Army'

Mando Ramos, lightweight sensation from Long Beach, may face his last bout for two years when he tangles with Irish Frankie Crawford, Feb. 1, at the Olympic Auditorium.

Ramos, 19, is scheduled to take his pre-induction Army physical Feb. 5. If he passes it is presumed he will be tossing grenades instead of leather within two months.

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Tartars Conquer Titans

Morningside is rolling along on the basketball wheel of fortune in the Sky League.

The Monarchs kayoed Beverly Hills, 88-58, at home Friday night. It was their third win and Beverly's first loss.

Leuzinger matched Beverly's 2-1 record with a 74-67 triumph over Culver City.

Wrapping up Friday's league schedule was Torrance's 56-45 win over Rolling Hills. The Tartars' first win left Rolling Hills empty handed in three starts.

Steve Jasper scored 20 points, sparking the Tartars to a 19-11 first quarter and 35-19 halftime edge.

Torrance plays Leuzinger at home next Friday and travels to Morningside at the end of the month.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Torrance (56)	3	0	215	165
Jasper (20)	1	1	190	180
Baker (13)	1	1	180	180
Goetsch (7)	1	1	157	137
Floyd (5)	1	1	127	137
Hase (8)	1	1	113	187
Torrance	19	16	8	56
Rolling Hills	11	8	14	45
Scoring subs: Torrance—Fox (4); Rolling Hills—Gill (11).				

Aviation Hits For 123 Points

Paul Westphal scored 32 points and Garrick Barr scored 28 points as Aviation stunned Lennox, 123-37, in a Pioneer League basketball game Friday night.

Earlier in the week Comp-ton High scored 129 points to break the CIF record of 127 points.

West Bees Win 56-55 Thriller

Although the West High Bees led throughout the game, Palos Verdes missed a layup shot in the final seconds that would have meant victory. The P. V. Bees, however, lost a 56-55 Pioneer League game to unbeaten West.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
West (56)	3	0	215	165
Anclair (16)	1	1	190	180
Pischoer (7)	1	1	180	180
Area (11)	1	1	157	137
Peterson (9)	1	1	127	137
Kronar (10)	1	1	113	187
West	13	12	14	56
Palos Verdes	9	10	13	55
Scoring subs: West—Fertkins (3); Palos Verdes—Tumanjan (3), Ruffner (2).				
Cee Score				
Palos Verdes 56, West 52.				

Twice Winner . . . Of the Bob Hope Desert Classic

Arnold Palmer points out the day will be Sunday, Feb. 4, when the low 70 pros and ties wind-up 90-holes of golf shooting for the first place prize money of \$20,000. The five-day event starts on Jan. 31 and Janet (Hope) Rogers and Chris (Classic) Holliday will be in Arnie's Army.

Two Hollywood Park Race Track executives will be on hand when the South Bay Athletic Club stages its regular meeting next Friday at the Plush Horse Restaurant, Redondo Beach.

Don Voorhees, director of public relations, and Bob Benoit, assistant director of publicity and advertising, will share the podium and discuss the upcoming Hollywood Park meeting.

Also set for discussion will be the future of night racing in California, as well as other innovations in the industry.

The meeting begins at 12:15 in the Banbury Room. "Any man interested in sports is invited to attend," said Jerry Hilby, president. Luncheon is \$3.

North, South Clash

North High (4-0) and South High (2-1) both won their Bay League basketball games Friday night and are scheduled to bump head on Wednesday afternoon in the South gym.

Coach Dave Corman's young Spartans put on one of their best defensive shows of the year Friday to hand Santa Monica a stunning 90-42 defeat. South used a press to force the Vikings into a whammy of turnovers.

Jim Owens, meanwhile, got his timing down pat to score 29 points for the victors.

South has beaten Samohi and Inglewood and lost to Redondo in three outings.

North, South Clash

North's fourth straight Bay League win was 64-42 against a feeble Inglewood which has not come close to winning in four games.

In spite of the Saxons' unblemished 4-0 mark, the Bay League is still bottled up in a four-team race. South, Santa Monica and Redondo are all within a one-loss margin of the Saxons.

The Redondo Seahawks (3-1) won their third straight league Friday with a 60-50 conquest of Hawthorne.

Coach Skip Enger of North High took liberty of alternating the "fifth man" in his starting lineup against Mira Costa and Inglewood in two games during the week.

He started Kirk West against Costa in a 69-49 win on Wednesday and came back

with Bob Jones against the Sentinels.

West had 13 points against Costa.

The Saxons have been "solid" at four positions with Jim Nielson, Bill Taylor, Dan Anderson and Dan Hansen combining height and experience to advantage.

Nielson was the high scorer against Inglewood with 12 points, while both Hansen and Taylor had 16 against Inglewood. North ran up a 17-2 first quarter score against Inglewood.

South High is a running team that depends upon the jumpshot and fast break.

Besides Owens, Coach Corman has a steady fivesome composed of Brent Barron, Bob Brooks, Jeff Wang, Dennis Rector, and Jack Peterson.

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Taylor (16) . . . 12 15 18 62
West (12) . . . 17 15 18 62
Nielson (13) . . . 12 15 18 62
Hansen (16) . . . 12 15 18 62
Anderson (10) . . . 12 15 18 62
North . . . 14 18 15 22-69
Mira Costa . . . 11 10 11 31-49
Scoring subs: North—Jones (2); Mira Costa—Deane (5), Andrews (2).

North, 64-42

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South, 90-62

South (90) . . . 29 25 20 90
Barron (10) . . . 12 15 18 62
Owens (29) . . . 12 15 18 62
Rector (18) . . . 12 15 18 62
Brooks (4) . . . 12 15 18 62
Peterson (20) . . . 12 15 18 62
South . . . 29 25 20 90
Santa Monica . . . 17 12 15 18-62
Scoring subs: South—Wang (8); Santa Monica—Brown (4), Colburn (2).

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Camino Real League

A 28-point second quarter brought Bishop Montgomery storming back from a 16-14 first period to lead at halftime and set the stage for an 85-64 win over Fermin Lasuen Friday night.

Both teams went into the game with 2-0 records, but the Knights rallied behind Larry Wiggins' 36 points and 18 by Steve Patterson to win handily in the loser's gym.

Lasuen dropped into a 3-way tie with St. Bernard's and Murphy. Montgomery has beaten St. Bernard's, but the game with Murphy winds up the first half.

Montgomery travels to St. Monica's next Friday.

St. Bernard's whipped St. Monica's, 61-46, while Murphy pinned down Crespi, 58-43.

Not only did Montgomery run up one of its biggest

scores of the season against Fermin Lasuen, but Bob Jamison, Steve Patterson and Wiggins controlled the boards.

Jamison and Jim Roach scored 10 points each.

Manuel Guerrero had 22 points for the Padres.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery (85)	3	0	252	188
Wiggins (36)	1	1	190	180
Jamison (19)	1	1	180	180
Patterson (18)	1	1	157	137
Roach (10)	1	1	127	137
Collins (8)	1	1	113	187
Montgomery	14	28	19	24-85
Lasuen	16	20	12	16-62
Scoring subs: Montgomery—Cormora (3); Lasuen—Benedetti (5), Wells (11).				

Pond for Fishing Installed For Sports, Vacation Show

Challenging rainbow trout—up to 14 inches in length—will be the lure for youngsters of all ages at the Huck Finn Pond at the Great Western Exhibit Center.

The favorite outdoor recreation of countless Southern California sportsmen will present a mid-winter opportunity to test new Christmas fishing equipment in a richly-stocked lake created in the 20,000 square foot addition to the center grounds.

The unusual competition will be a feature of the ninth

annual Sports Vacation and Travel Show, which will continue daily from Friday, Jan. 26 to Sunday, Feb. 4.

Awards of Zebco rods-and-reels will be earned each day throughout the 10-day contest, with Swedish Cardinal spinning reels presented to overall winners in the competition for boys and girls.

The United States Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C., disclosed that the nation's fishing population exceeded 33 million people for the first time during 1967.

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